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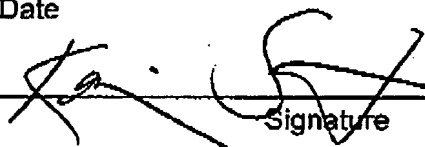
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**FOR: CATHODIC ELECTRODEPOSITION COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
BISMUTH COMPOUNDS AND DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS, PRODUCTION AND
USE THEREOF**

RESPONSE with AMENDMENTS

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2007, the Applicants offer the following response. Applicants affirm the election of Claims 1-8, and withdraw Claims 9 and 10. A one-month extension of time for consideration of this response is requested.